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I am opposed to the Proposed Final Judgement (PFJ) by the Justice Department in the Microsoft case. It does not come close to addressing the harm caused to the marketplace by this monopoly.

The most glaring problem with the settlement is that it only applies to Microsoft's Windows operating system, and then goes on to so narrowly define "Windows" as to exempt the majority of Microsoft's operating systems based on Windows APIs. There is absolutely no need to define it narrowly at all. All of Microsoft's potential operating systems should be covered under any settlement with the DOJ.

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